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Title

: HIGHLY ANTICORROSIVE HIGH

: STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL : PIPE FOR LINEPIPE AND METHOD

: FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 28, 2008, Applicants amend the application as follows:

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